#### FINANCIAL TRIUMPH.

Government to Dispose of Last of Pacific Railroads.

Nothing Lost on Them After All.

A Settlment at Fifty Cents on the Dollar Nearly Consummated by Congress at One Time.

The following is taken from the St. Albans Messenger of the 11th. The heading, "Financial Triumph," but feebly expresses the great victory of McKinley's administration in thwarting one of the most stupendous crimes ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the American people, Many of the independent papers are inclined to term this victory as the crowning glory of the McKinley administration.

Washington, April 11.-The announcement by the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, that it had been decided to advertise for bids for the sale of the government's lien on the Sioux City & Pacific railroad marks the early completion of one of the greatest triumphs of President Mc-Kinley's administration of national affairs. Five years ago, before the election of the present executive, the government had owing it from the different Pacific railroads an amount in excess of one hundred and thirty million dollars. This included principal and interest of the government's aid in the construction of the roads. No financier in the United States would have accepted the obligations of the roads to the government at thirty cents on the dollar. There has been deposited in the United States treasury \$126,000,-000, and the arrangement which will shortly be made will bring into the treasury every penny of the government's investment. The secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock, the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, and the attorney general, Mr. Griggs, composed the commission which arranged the details for the closing of the Sioux City and Pacific road transaction. In all, the government's interests in the road have reached in round numbers four milion dollars. Against this the government has made deductions for transportation and other services, rendered, so that its remaining lien is less than two million dollars. Now the commision is in a position to advertise the lien for sale, fixing an upset price of \$1,872,000.

As has been stated, this is the last of the Pacific roads which were aided by the government on which it had liens. The great accomplishment of the administration is shown by the fact that within its duration Congress came near effecting a settlement at fifty cents on the dollar, while the administrative department has succeeded in recovering the entire principal at interest at from three to four per cent. An illustration of the shrewdness with which the deals have been managed is found in the old Kansas & Pacific transaction. Those who controlled that road at one time seemed in a fair position to shut the government out from ever recovering by securing an order for its sale at an upset, which would debar the government from recovering the \$12,000,000 which was owing it. But at this stage the admisistration stepped in and with but slight if any warrant in law qualified as a bidder by putting up the \$900,000 deposit and agreeing to offer a minimum price which would cover the government's lien. Parties who wanted to regain control of the road were forced to meet the position which the government had taken and assure a covering the principal and interest owing the government. The transactions, which did not include the latest triumph in the Sioux City and Pacific road, warranted the treasury department in making the statementa year ago, "out of a total indebtedness of \$130,000,000, more than half of which was accrued interest, the sum of \$124,421,670.95 has been realized in a period of less than two years." Those who are inclined to attack the administration of the government's affairs where they conflict with the interests of great corporations, find cold comfort in this accomplishment of the administration.

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#### GOSSIP.

There isn't much by way of news To tell about in town;
But what there is is stretched and pulled.
And carred up and down!

Of what they say, most gossipers Have very little proof; It's only what "they've heard" was true That happened 'heath some roof!

They thrive on scandal, live on lies, And gloat o'er others' taults; The tattler has a twisted tongue Which very rarely halte! They think if they can burt some name, Their own will be more bright;

Nor see they hurl a boomerang That will return and smite! This world would be a sweeter place To live in if such folks Were scarcer than the funny points In Englishmen's best lokes

Instead of seeing what is best In every person's life They stir up discord, tarnish truth And foster hate and strife! -Arthur E. Locke.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Terribly Scored by the Chicago Woman's Club.

The united study class, Chicago Woman's Club, talked of the progressive euchre play at a recent meet-

"Euchre playing for prizes is one of the most shocking pictures we see,' said Mrs. Woolley. "A seemingly estimable woman struggling in an illbred way, pouting, impatient, tearing through an afternoon or evening, and for what? So she may take a 'dinky' cream pitcher or picture frame home with her. Such conduct has a tendency to overthrow the repose of a nation. It is demoral zing, and I cannot put my protest in too trong language."

"Have you heard of the little children in the first and second grades hovering about slot machines? asked Mrs. S. Cecil Stanton, treasurer of the club. "They put pennies in, hoping something wonderful will come out. The spirit of gambling is engendered by their mothers, their cardplaying, prize chasing mothers. Isn't it time we paused and protected these children by refusing to play for trinkets? I am also opposed to giving children prizes at their parties. Let them take happy memories home with them, as we did, and weren't we

content? "I cannot sit still through this," came from Mrs. Phillip Harvey. "I live in Geneva and Geneva is euchre mad. I can see the effect on the women in this race for prizes. As a street boy would say, 'Their manners are fierce,' Womanly grace flies when you dangle a prize before them -no matter if the trophy be inartistic or positively ugly. You should see the way those women look at me if I happen to forget what's trumps.'

"Won't some one come to the de-fence of cards?" called Miss Isabel McDougal. "I think you are quite too severe. The women are controlled by the spirit of competition, and they take their 'rewards' home as we do our dinner cards-as souve-

But nobody got Miss McDougal's

"Why do we go out-always outlooking for amusement?" asked Mrs. Augustus W. Green. "We can find the best amusement possible in our

little home circle. "I never play cards," said Miss Mary McDowell. "I never danced and I never went to a theatre, but I have an aufully good time always. Amusement comes naturally."

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A clergyman while catechising his Sunday-school a few weeks ago had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistle." A little girl in the youngest class was so certain that she knew that she did not hesitate a minute, but with the greatest of confidence answered: 'An epistle is the wife of an apostle.'

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John C. Calhoun, grandson of the famous southerner of that name, has formed a company for the working of the large deposits of bituminous slate in Albert county, N. B. He expects to spend \$500,000 in erecting a plant to secure an output of 3,000 tons per day.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The man who invented the sugar coating of pills was buried at Philadelphia last week. His name was William R. Warner. Probably you never heard of him. At only goes to show how many of the world's benefactors are unhonored in their day and generation.

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The pastor who was reported as for Coronation.

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HIS SIRE, Merrim ex Chimes, was by Chimes, sire of Fantasy, 3 yr, 2:08 34, 4 yr, 2:06; The Monk, 4 yr, 2:0-1-2; The Abbott, 4 yr, 2:11 12; Me ry Chimes, 2:08 14; E0 Faston, 2:0-24; May Buz, 2 yr, 2:17 12; Tanny Isuz, 2 yr, 2:17 12; Princess Royd, 2:2-3; Midnight Chimes, 3 yr, 2:3-614, at d 35 others with records for 2:15 to 2:30. Dam of Merrima & Chime, Velvet, by Mambrino King sire of Nightengale, 2:38; Moon stone, 2:3; Heir at law, 2:05 34; Daredevil, 4 yr, 2:39 34, and 37 others in 2:30 list; also dam of Falo Alto Chimes, 3 years ld record, 2:17 14.

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Estate of John F. Wade,

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John F. Wade, late of Stowe, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in off-set thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes afore, said at the meat market of H. E. Jenney in Stowe, on the 11th day of May and 5t., day of October, next, from one o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 5th day of April, A. D. 1991, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

at Stowe, this 8th day of April,
N. L. DEMERITT,
L. L. HARRIS,
Commissioners.

Estate of B. C. Goodalc. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of B. C. Goodale, late of Morristown, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at G. I. A. Smith's house on the 25th day of May and 9th day of October, next, from two o'clock p. m. until four o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that six months from the physical desired by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Mor. 1st. wh. his 19th day of April, amoille, commissioners, to receive, examin-

Dated at Mor. islown, this 10th day of April,
A. D. 1901. GEO. I. A. Switth,
FRANK KENFIELD,
26 Commissioners.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading Victoria, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arlzona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wy.

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pleces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus

plains very crestfallen. Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his paleface brother? - Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Good Wife.

Gilbert-I believe in a man being the master of the house. He should have the say in everything. Mason-How about the naming of

that baby of yours?

Gilbert-My wife gave way to me in a very proper and wifely manner. She said she didn't care what name I gave the little fellow so long as it was Henry. So that's the name I gave him. You know I felt, after the hearty manner in which she deferred to me, I requesting the choir to sing Carrie ought to yield a single point merely Nation was misquoted. He called out of appreciation of her humility.-Boston Transcript.

### RAPID FANCY WORK.

GAY AND FASCINATING CONCEITS THAT ARE EASILY EXECUTED.

Faelle French Ribbon Work In a New Phase-Designs That Breathe of Spring -- A Handsome Bag-Chinese Work Simple, but Effective.

The quaint, the odd, the fanciful rule In jewels, bric-a-brac and art furnishings. Therefore it is quite natural that embroiderers should have turned again to the dainty concelts of the days of Louis XVI, when under the trees of the Trianon the dames of the court tri-



RAG WITH RIBBON WORK.

fled with ribbon work, copying in its gay colors the blossoms around them. Perhaps then, as now, the work allured by the ease, permitting that divided attention which is the frequent fate of industry that busies fair fingers in the presence of admiring eyes.

Be this as it may, ribbon work occuples a post of honor, and so attractive has it been made that it is likely to hold its own against all rivalry for some time to come.

The familiar narrow ribbon embroidery does not appear to have lost any of its popularity and for delicate decoration is certainly beyond competition. The designs, too, are prettier and more varied in adaptation than ever. When, however, a handsomer and more realistic effect is nimed at, the broad ribbons are a particularly happy medium, as has recently been proved by their application to large and really important subjects, such as portieres and curtains.

A striking instance of broad ribbon work is furnished by a portiere on art serge of a peculiar shade of cool lime green. The motif is an apple tree some eight feet or more in height, in full blossom, the stem and branches being coarsely but effectively treated in rich brown shades of tapestry wool, the high lights touched in with silk. The cipped clustering blossoms are ayed in broad ribbons, which, lightly folded and compled in all kinds of deft ways, convey a wonderfully faithful impression of the delicate shell-like petals, as well as of the tender, green, sprouting leaves. At the foot of the tree, by a poetic anachronism, tufts of purple and yellow crocus peep cheerily through the long grass. The crocus, by the way, is a flower which may be delineated to perfection in broad ribbons. The form and color of these welcome harbingers of spring may be reproduced with almost abso-

An extremely satisfactory example of broad ribbon work is given in the illustration - a workbag of turquoise

lute fidelity, so that, for instance, cro-

cuses thus embroidered on white satin

for a table center have almost the ef-

blossoms carelessly strewn over the ta-



blue velvet, with a spray of dog rose worked across it, each leaf and petal standing away from its background as though merely resting there for the moment. The central stem, embroidered in silk, is the only evidence at first sight that stitches have been used to hold it. The same kind of treatment may be adapted to any flower with loose, irregular petals.

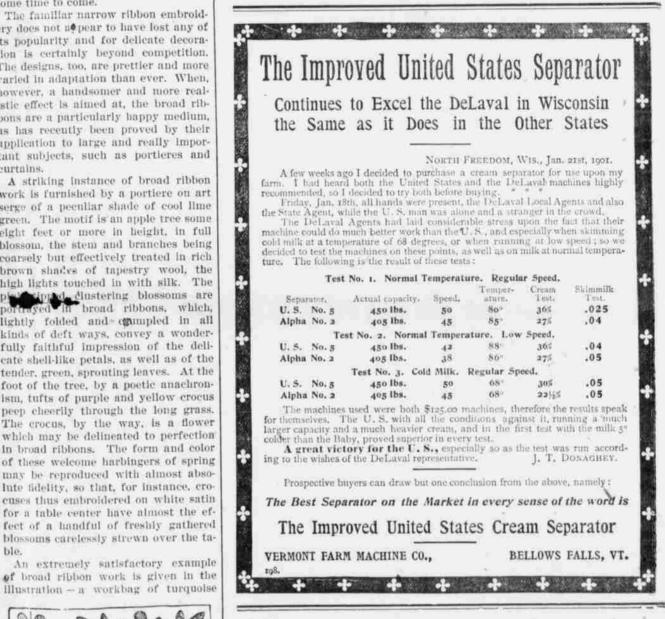
Most effective among quickly executed embroidery is the so called Chinese work shown in the second cut. This is in the form of a square of embroidery lands for railroads and other objects. in very lustrous, smooth cotton or linen on a white background. The coloring combines the rich reds, blues and golds of oriental or crown derby china. Designs of this style are very satisfactory on tea cozies, table covers and dollies,

A Homemade Yeast.

A homemade yeast that will be found reliable for people who live remote from stores is as follows:

Peel and boil six potatoes in a quart of water. When done, pour the water into a jar and add a tablespoonful of sugar. When cool, add one-half of a compressed yeast cake (keep the potatoes for the table). Keep in a cool place. Next day save the potato water again, adding sugar as before. When cool, add this to the first jar. Set in a warm place to raise. In using one-third should be kept to start the next rising.





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